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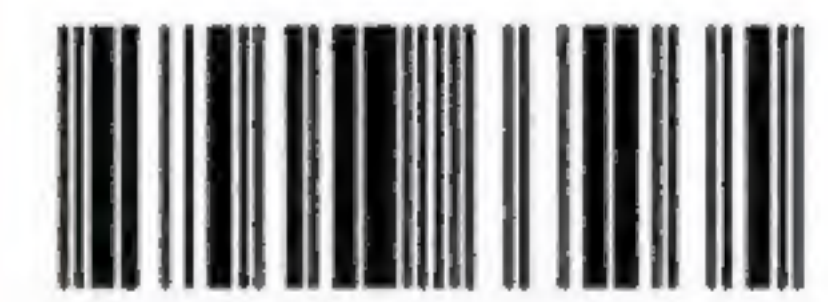
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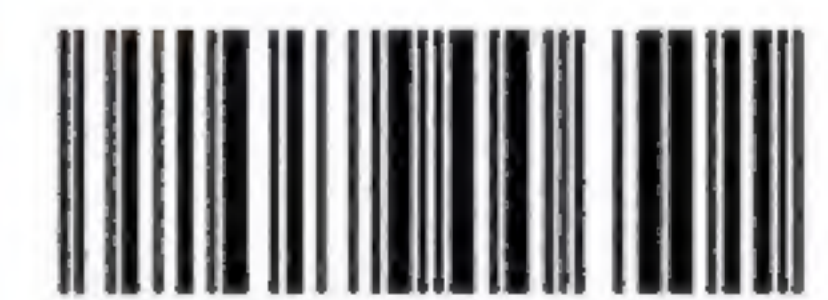
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*"My memories with you, even
now, are still stuck inside me and
I can't put them into words."*

The band is starting to take off towards their first live. Mafuyu's in charge of writing lyrics, but he can't find the right words and remains unable to write anything. Uenoyama, who knows about Mafuyu's past, doesn't know what to do after realizing his feelings for Mafuyu. This story is about a fledgling band and exposing the past...



キツナツキのコミックス

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PROFILE

キツナツキ

Birthday

7/14

Horoscope

Cancer

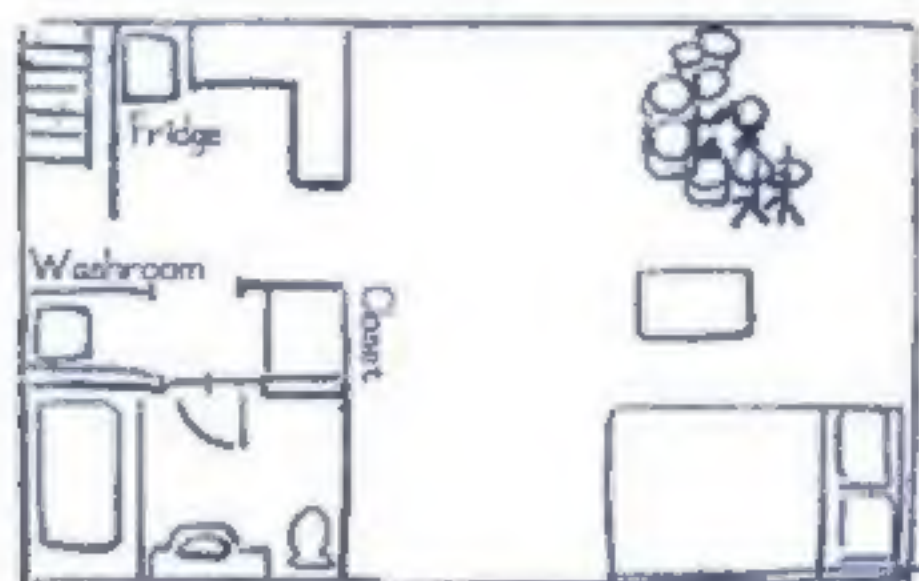
Blood type

A





Akihiko's semi-basement type house.
It's like a closed room,
so he can play as
much as he wants.



Super rough
semi-basement with
stairs layout.

Akihiko's radio.
He's the type
who doesn't have
a TV at home.



Due to the
effect of low
atmospheric
pressure,
the Kantou
region will
have rain with
thunder.



Rough layout.

Science
student.

Uenoyama's grades at school
are around the lower-middle
↑↓rank. Mafuyu is the
same and he also takes the
science course.

Uenoyama's room.
The private room for the
youngest child is small.

BONUS
MISCELLANEOUS
PREFERENCES
COLLECTION.

Haruki's
part-time job

According to
Akihiko, it's a
'somewhat stylish
café'.

But Akihiko admires
him for being able
to make coffee using
a siphon.



Munchkin cat

Pomeranian

Squirrel

Mathathi



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Tamura Ayaka Hayashi Eri Rin
A certain lie house in the
metropolitan area Everyone-sama
who helped with the gathering
of information

RUMBLE





ギヴン given 2

キ ヅ ナ ツ キ

Satou Mafuyu:

He's from the same school as Uenoyama. He's got a really impressive singing voice. Ever since he asked Uenoyama to fix his guitar for him, he's become emotionally attached to Uenoyama.

Nakayama Haruki

A University student. Bassist in Uenoyama's band. An extremely good-natured person.

Kaji Akihiko

A University student. Drummer in Uenoyama's band. Anyway, he's a popular guy.

Story

High school student Uenoyama Ritsuka meets Satou Mafuyu, who was sleeping while holding a broken guitar on the stairs at school, his secret place for taking a nap. After having Uenoyama fix his guitar for him, Mafuyu asks him to teach him to play it.

Unable to reject his persistent requests, Uenoyama unwillingly teaches him, but gets quite a shock after hearing Mafuyu's singing voice. After inviting Mafuyu into his band with Kaji Akihiko and Nakayama Haruki, they start composing songs for their first live, but Mafuyu can't come up with any lyrics.

One day, Uenoyama hears a rumor about Mafuyu when he was at his previous school: he used to date a guy who ended up committing suicide.

Uenoyama Ritsuka

He's got really good guitar playing skills despite being just a high schooler. He's a considerate and compassionate guy. He's been trained thoroughly by his sister, Yayoi. A genuine younger brother among younger brothers.



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I ALWAYS
THOUGHT...

...THAT
LOVE...

...WAS
SOMETHING
TENDER,

SWEET,

AND
AFFECTION-
NATE.

キツナツキ
ギヴン

I
REALIZED...

...THAT
WAS ONLY
A PLAUSIBLE
DELUSION...

...WHEN I
EXPERIENCED
MY FIRST
LOVE.

LOVING SOMEONE
FEELS JUST LIKE
SOME SORT OF
VIOLENCE TEARING
ME INTO PIECES.

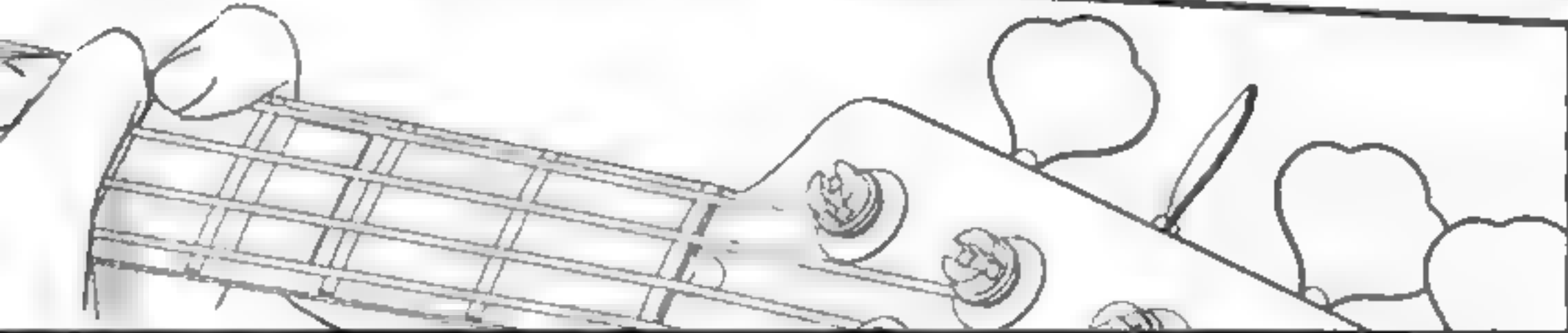
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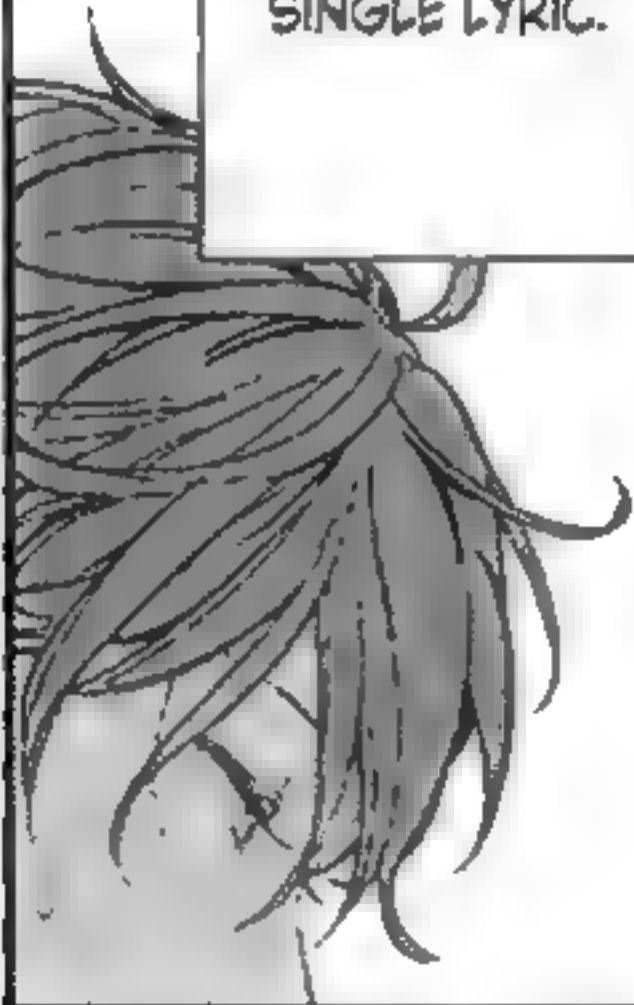
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EVER SINCE
THEN, MAPUYU
HASN'T WRIT-
TEN EVEN A
SINGLE LYRIC.




THESE
GUYS.



STILL,
THAT'S TO BE
EXPECTED.

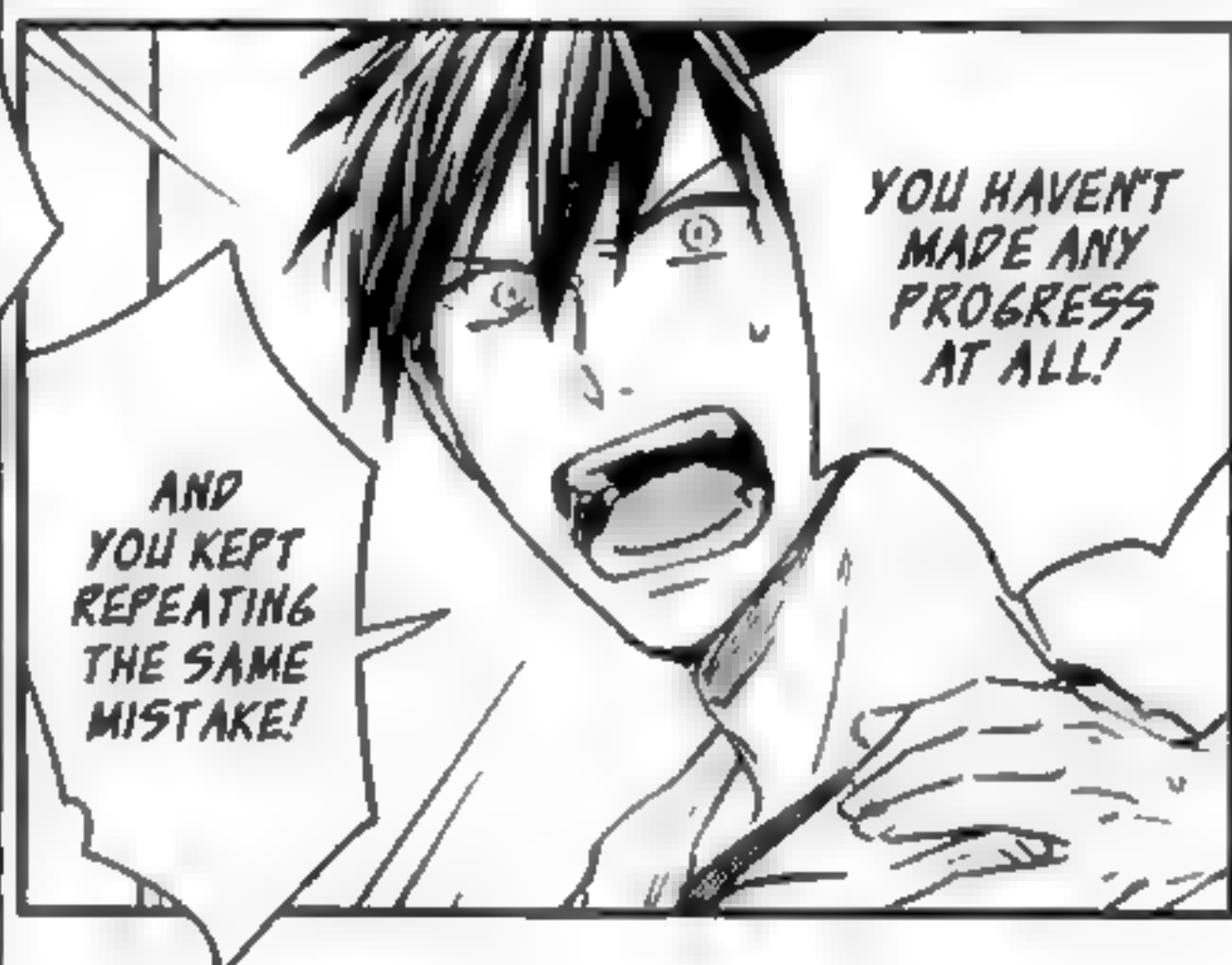


HIS GUITAR
PLAYING
IS ALSO
LACKLUSTER,
LIKE IT'S
AFFECTED BY
HIS MOOD.

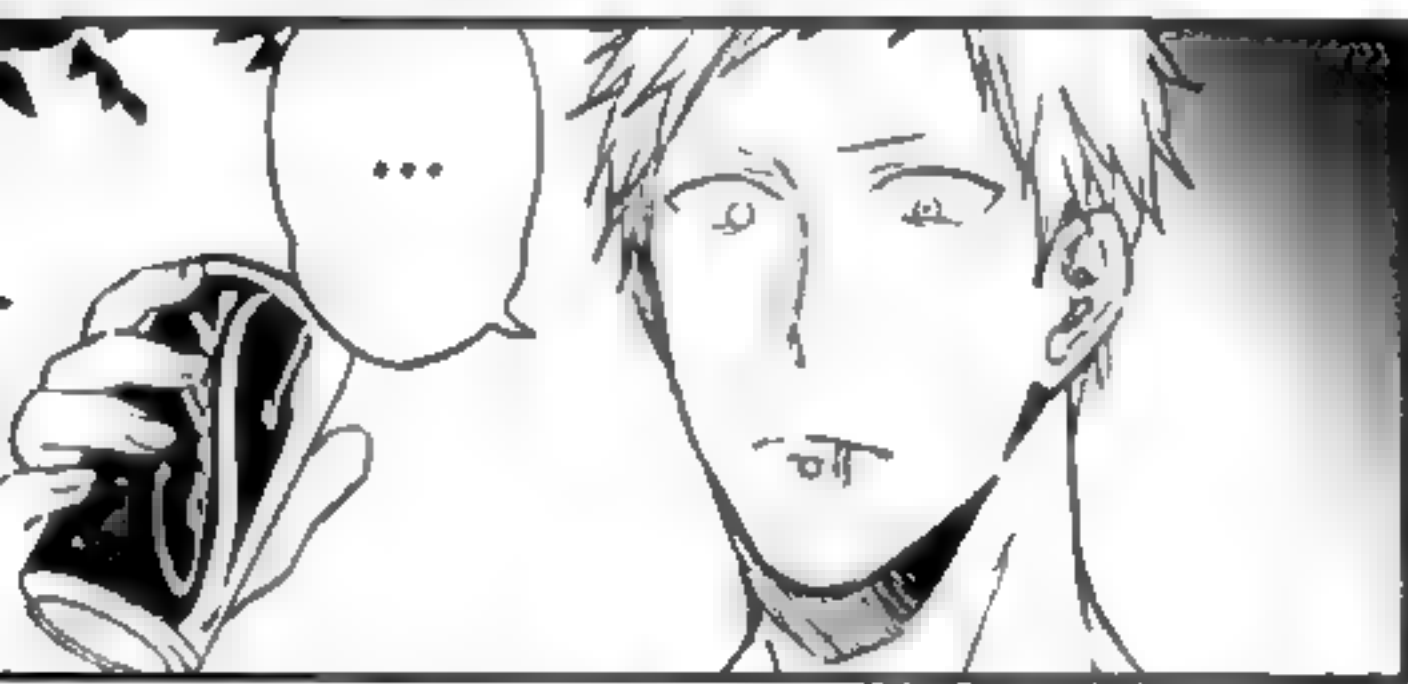


HOW COME
YOU'RE ALSO IN
A BAD WAY?

BUT
UENOYAMA,















**DO YOU EVEN
KNOW WHAT KIND
OF FACE YOU'RE
MAKING RIGHT
NOW?!**



**AND
HERE I...**

**I'VE ALWAYS
THOUGHT YOU
WERE A LATE
BLOOMER.**

**HOLD UP.
WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!**



SHOUT

**DO YOU HAVE
ANY BASIS AT
ALL FOR WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING?!**



**GOING ON
ABOUT MAKING
A MOVE ON HIM
OR BEING LATE
BLOOMER...**

**YOU'RE
ASKING ME
THAT NOW?!
SERIOUSLY?!**

9/are







NOT AT
ALL.



WHAT'S
STRANGE
ABOUT
THAT?



BECAUSE
THE ONE
YOU LIKE IS
A GUY?



DO YOU MEAN
SOMETHING
LIKE "I'M A GUY
SO MY SEXUAL
PREFERENCE
SHOULD BE
TOWARDS
GIRLS"?



IT'S OKAY.
I USED TO
THINK THAT
BEFORE,
BUT...

...





SO YOU'RE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR SUPPORTING
HIM.

ANYWAY,

MAFLYU IS
TRYING TO LIVE
UP TO YOUR
EXPECTATIONS
WITH HIS
SINGING.



KAJI-SAN IS
SO AMAZING.



NOW I CAN
UNDERSTAND
WHY MY SISTER
IS SO IN LOVE
WITH HIM.

HE HELPED
ME CALM
DOWN WITH
JUST A
FEW WORDS.

AS I
THOUGHT,
I CAN'T
COMPREHEND
THIS.



SO THINGS
DIDN'T
WORK OUT,

IS THE
FEELING
SOMETHING
I SHOULD
ACCEPT?

EVEN WITH
A GREAT GUY
LIKE HIM?





OVER THERE, RIGHT?

There's not a thing there... there's a double door window...

Really?!

YEAH.

WHY ARE YOU BEING SO KIND TO ME?



thud



ALL RIGHT, LET'S HURRY AND GO BACK...



drip
drip



grab

WOW, WHAT A SUPER DEVELOPMENT!

HEY, STOP PEEKING.



?!
teori



ABOUT
SATOU-
KUN...



DID SHE
SAY
SOMETHING
CRUEL TO
ME?!



HUH?!

look

EVEN
THOUGH I
TOLD YOU
SUCH A
CRUEL
THING...

around

HUH?!



AAAHH!

I KEEP
THINKING IT
WAS SO SLY
FOR ME TO
TELL YOU
LIKE THAT...



I TOTALLY
THOUGHT
YOU'D NEVER
TALK TO ME
EVER AGAIN.

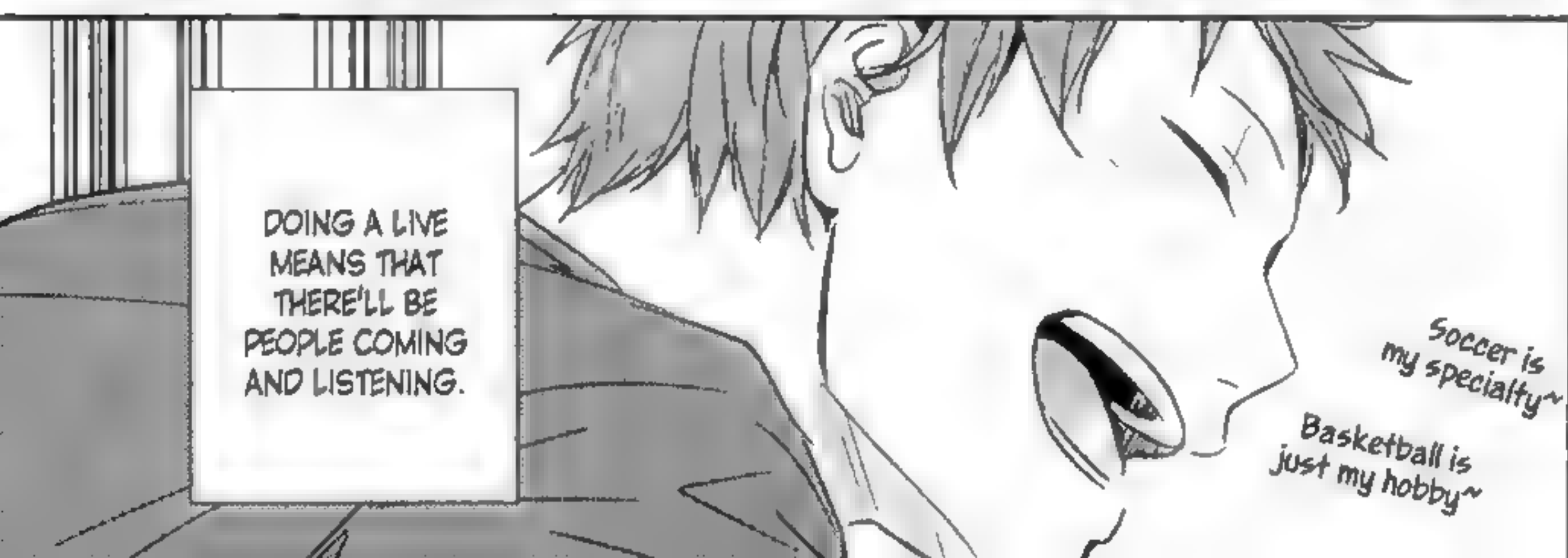
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WELL...

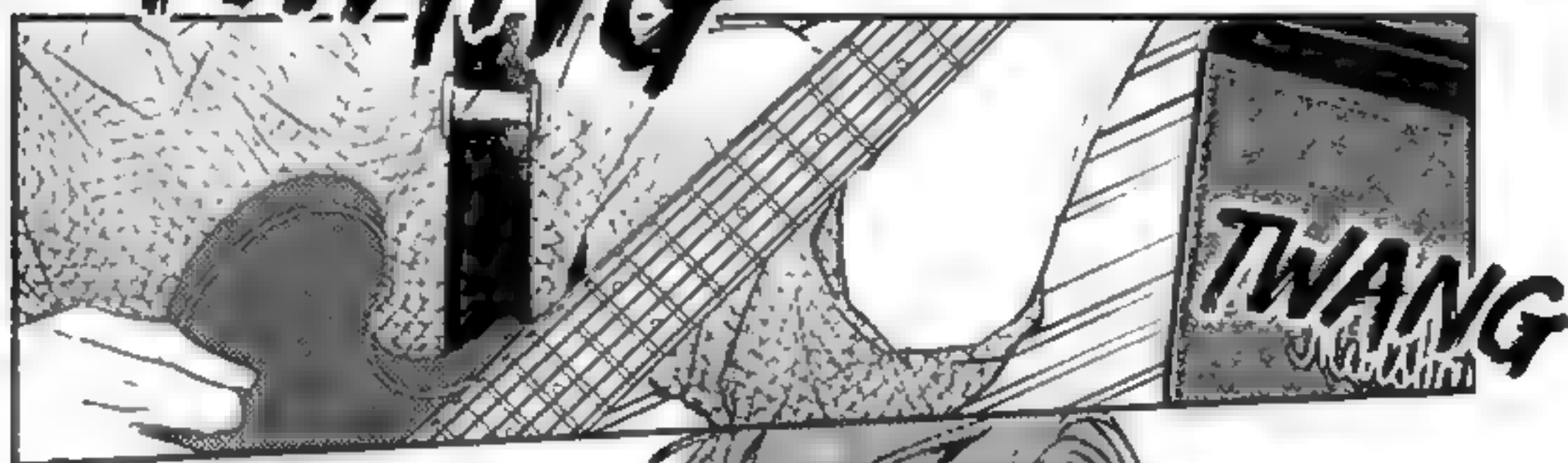
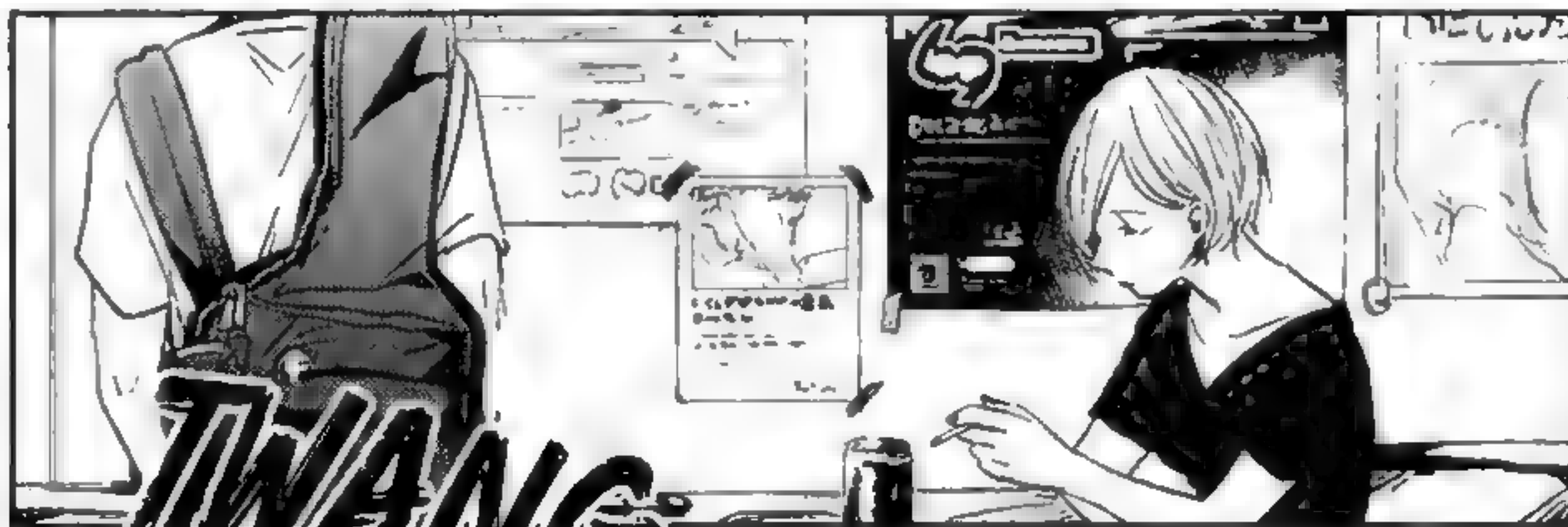
IT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
SLY, BUT...







I WONDER
WHAT I
REALLY WANT
TO CONVEY
TO THEM.





...HAS
GOTTEN
BETTER.

MAFUYU...

THIS GUY...

...SUDDENLY
MADE PROGRESS
AND IT LEFT US
DUMBFOUNDED.





IT FEELS LIKE
HE'S SLEEPING
WHILE GIVING
OFF THE IMAGE
OF "SMALL
AND CUTE".

Small and cute!



WHICH
REMINDS
ME, IT'S
THE SAME
AS WHEN I
FIRST MET
HIM.



THIS
GUY...

...IS REALLY
GOOD AT
SLEEPING WHILE
HOLDING HIS
GUITAR.



IT'S BEEN
TWO MONTHS
SINCE THEN.

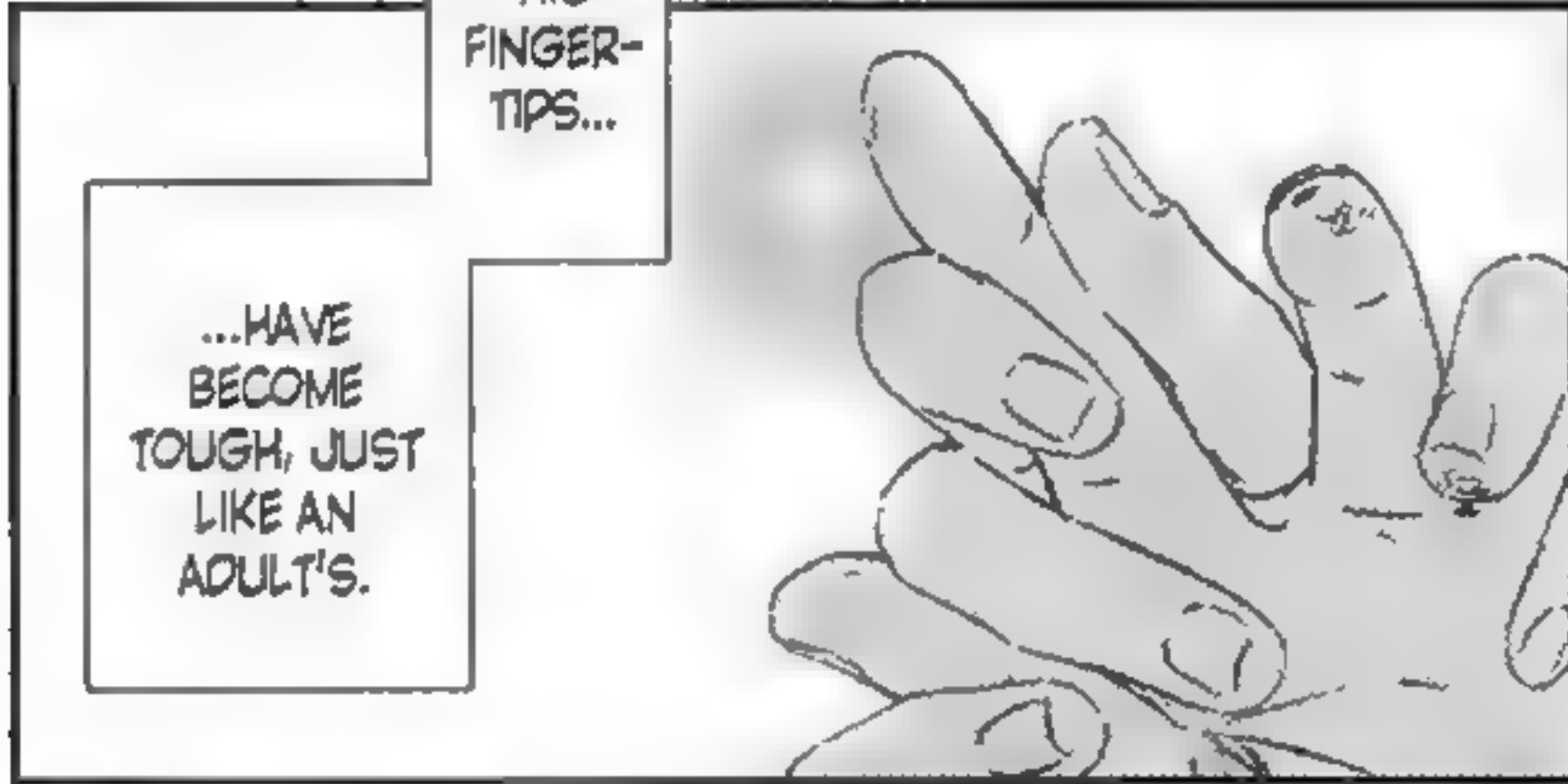






IT'S COVERED
IN BLISTERS.

HIS
HAND...



HIS
FINGER-
TIPS...

...HAVE
BECOME
TOUGH, JUST
LIKE AN
ADULT'S.




MY HANDS
WERE ONCE
LIKE THIS, I
GUESS.



UM...





SO JUST
DO YOUR
BEST.

WE STILL
HAVE TIME,



OKAY.



I DON'T
WANT TO SEE
NOR HEAR IT.

...HE'S
GOING TO
WRITE.

TO BE
HONEST, I'M
SCARED OF
THE SONG...

I DON'T WANT
TO LISTEN TO
MAFUYU'S SONG
WHEN HE'S IN LOVE
WITH SOMEONE.



COMING
TO...



...CREATING
A PART OF
YOURSELF WITH
THE SOFTEST
AND THINNEST
SKIN.


...LOVE
SOMEONE...

...IS
LIKE...

I've run
out of
cigarettes,
though.




JUST A SIMPLE
TOUCH COULD
MAKE MY
TEMPERATURE
GO UP.



THEY CAN
EASILY TEAR
ME UP.

IF THEY
SINK THEIR
CLAWS IN
A BIT,



AND IF THEY
INTENTIONALLY
SQUEEZE MY HAND
TIGHTLY, THAT
WOULD BE
FATAL FOR ME.

UENOYAMA'S
LOVE...

...IS A BOMB
FILLED WITH
THE POTENTIAL
TO TEAR THE
BAND APART.



Itaya Shougo
ITAYA SHOUGO (17)
176cm 2nd year student
in high school
Birth. 5/20 Taurus Blood type: O

Soccer club FW

Likes all ball games
(soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball,
tennis, hand-ball, etc.).

A music freak.



